

THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST CONCORD.
Albert Howe and wife of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Miss Ann Howe Sunday.

Miss Clara Barker of Oakland, California, who is pleasantly remembered as a former resident of this village, visited at her uncle's, C. L. Stacey, Friday and Saturday. It has been 15 years since she was in this place. Her friends were very glad to greet her once more.

The Methodist society opened their calendar year with a chicken pie supper last Wednesday evening, at which they cleared over \$31. This society is wide awake and up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith have closed their house for this winter on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith, who has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Dyer Morton, to board, and Mr. Smith will board with some of his friends.

Several from this place will take advantage of the excursion to Boston today.

A rummage sale will be held in the town hall to raise money to purchase books for the town library. It will open Thursday evening, Nov. 14, and will continue through the week. People are asked to bring what they have for the sale to the town hall on that day, or any time before to Dr. Johnson's or F. A. Brewer's. Everyone interested is invited to contribute to this sale. A very successful rummage sale was held here last year and a good sum realized which was used for the purchase of new books. Our books are enjoyed by many readers and it is hoped this sale will be a success.

There will be an auction at the residence of the late Bernice Stockwell, Friday, Oct. 18.

A union temperance service will be held at the Universalist church Sunday evening, Oct. 27. Several speakers are expected to take part in the service.

The W. C. T. U. held its first meeting since its organization with Mrs. H. A. Joslin last week Monday afternoon. It was an interesting meeting.

Miss Susan Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. Wadleigh for some time, returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, while visiting at John Pratt's last Wednesday, was taken ill and had a shock. She was taken to her brother's, Archibald Powers, at East Concord, Friday morning.

Albert Chase returned to his home in Boulder, Col., last week, leaving here Thursday.

The Masons gave a very pleasant reception to the ladies last week Tuesday evening which was well attended as usual and a delightful evening was spent by all.

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RYEGATE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLam to celebrate their 25th anniversary was a very enjoyable occasion. Pleasant greetings were passed and cheery conversation filled the rooms. Several gifts of friendship were presented, all elegant and useful, besides a purse of \$25.50. The bride and groom of 25 years had with them on this occasion the officiating clergyman of 25 years ago, Rev. D. C. Ferris of Barnet, who spoke pleasant words befitting the occasion. Rev. F. A. Collins, pastor of the happy couple, wove the story of the lovers in rhyme and presented the gifts. Mr. McLam responding in his usual happy manner. Some very fine solos were sung by Mrs. Lillian Thompson. Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith for the evening's entertainment. Coffee and cake were served, and, with wishes of many years added to the already 25 of wedded life, the guests departed.

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PASSUNPIC.

The body of Edward Moore, the young soldier from this place who died in the Philippines in September, 1900, while serving in the 26th U. S. V., was shipped by express from San Francisco, Friday. It is expected that funeral services will be held Sunday. Mr. Moore's friends had the assurance that the government would send the body here eventually but were not aware that it had been brought from the Philippines until a telegram Saturday announced that it had been sent from San Francisco.

Vann Annis mourns the loss of her dog, Rex, which was poisoned by some one last week.

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Jell-O, The New Dessert,
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LUNENBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of St. Johnsbury were guests at the Heights House Friday and Saturday.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Ellen Bowker last Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of roll call, with quotations from Shakespeare; sketch of Ann Hathaway; Mrs. Susan Thorne; current events; paper, Miss Jennie Silby; reading of "Twelfth Night" by the club.

Fred Powers shot a large deer in New Hampshire near the toll bridge Saturday morning.

The Mechanics gave an oyster supper Thursday evening which was well attended.

There was a large husking party at Baxter Smith's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of West Concord were guests at Mrs. Moulton's last Saturday.

Luther Nichols, an aged citizen of this town, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Thompson. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home.

Several of our people will visit the Exposition and Niagara Falls this week and next.

J. C. Mooney of West Concord was in town last week.

DANVILLE.

Mrs. J. F. Emerson is quite seriously ill. Mrs. W. N. West, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Peter Pettigell and his nephew, Guy Pettigell, have gone to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Charles Ingalls has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, at North Danville.

Mrs. Silas Bovey went on the Boston excursion for a well-earned vacation and before her return will visit relatives in Manchester and Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Odekerk is visiting relatives in Concord, N. H.

A social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 23.

Rev. George Cummings of Amherst, Mass., who has supplied the Congregational church for the last two Sundays, has been engaged to supply for two more Sundays.

Dr. and Mrs. George Woodard of Morrisville are visiting Mr. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Calvin Woodard.

Mrs. C. P. Davis of St. Johnsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Steele.

C. W. Bryer, who came here nearly a year ago to work for E. E. Badger, died Monday morning of consumption, after a short illness. Mr. Bryer was a man of sterling integrity and an excellent workman, even continuing his work after his health failed. His death came very quickly at last. He leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Tuesday and was well attended. The Knights of Pythias coming in a body. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryer of West Concord, Joseph Bryer of West Burke, Charles Allen of Lancaster, Miss Jennie and Mary Underwood of West Concord attended the funeral. The remains were carried to Lancaster for interment.

John P. Adams represented Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the Grand Lodge session in Bennington last week.

Road Commissioner Horace Ward was thrown from his wagon at the depot by a spirited horse, and hurt one of his legs quite severely.

Miss Ada L. Howard of Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending the summer at the Elm House, returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. Herman Osgood has returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives at Manchester, N. H.

Frank Barber, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to Boston Saturday night, where he has a position in Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

On account of the absence of the pastor, A. C. McLean read a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A. B. Hoyt is in charge of the depot at East Hardwick for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Emily Bliss of Burlington is visiting her brother, Mr. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. F. B. and Mrs. F. D. Stocker visited friends at Northfield, Barre and Montpelier, last week.

Major Chancellor Martin of New York has been spending a few days at the Elm House and returned Monday to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, who has been here a number of weeks for her health.

Mrs. Clara Richards is visiting friends at Hardwick and Greensboro.

Mrs. Caroline Kittredge is visiting at Herman Osgood's at Cabot, this week.

Samuel Garvin died October 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Rogers, at the advanced age of 91 years, 11 months.

The Magazine Club, which has been so successfully conducted the past year by Miss Williametta Preston, wishes to draw its affairs to a close. Will all please return the magazines which have completed the rounds of the club to Miss Preston at once, also those who wish to join the club for the coming year send their names and membership fee to Miss Preston not later than Saturday, Oct. 19. There will be an auction sale of the magazines of 1901 Saturday evening, Oct. 19, at the library.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

NORTH DANVILLE.

The Daughters of Liberty will give an entertainment at Weeks' Hall Wednesday evening, October 23. Oysters, fish chowder, pie and coffee will be served. The public are cordially invited. Adults 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents.

Mrs. Holmes Willey of Greensboro is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. R. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. Abram Thomas of Sheffield visited relatives in this place last week.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devco Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

The Eight Hour Day.

The eight hour day is not such a new thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per day, and the other third in September at 3s per day. Eight hours in a day to be deemed a Day's Work."

She Agreed With Him.

Husband—But you must admit that my taste is better than yours.

Wife—Yes, of course it is.

Husband—I'm surprised to hear you say so.

Wife—Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it! The mere fact that you married me and I married you proves it—Answers.

Probably.

Willie—Pa, what are false eyes made of?

Pa—Glass.

Willie—But what kind of glass?

Pa—Oh—er—looking glass, I suppose.

Now, run off to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

I have come to the conclusion that it is good to work hard. It makes one enjoy food and play and sleep so keenly.—George Du Maurier.

VERMONT NEWS.

Growth of Vermont Manufactures.

The following is a summary of the manufacturing statistics of Vermont, given in detail by the United States census bureau:

There were in 1900 4,071 manufacturing concerns with a product of more than \$500 each in the state, being an increase of 1,040 since 1890. The capital invested was \$48,557,964, being an increase of almost \$16,000,000 in ten years. The wage-earners, exclusive of salaried officials, clerks, etc., numbered 29,455, and they earned that year \$12,237,684, representing increases of 7,336 and \$9,810,131, respectively, over 1890. The material used cost \$29,882,744 and the total value of products was \$57,646,715. The figures show an increase since 1890 of 50.4 per cent in wages paid. There were in addition to the above 653 manufacturing concerns with a product of less than \$500 each and one governmental establishment. These 654 concerns bring the total number of manufacturing establishments up to 4,725, of which 1,470 are hand trades. The capital invested amounted to \$48,557,964; 29,459 wage-earners, exclusive of salaried officials, clerks, etc. earned \$12,244,224, materials cost \$29,958,618, and the total value of products, including custom work and repairing, was \$57,847,603. Of the industries 658 were for lumber and timber products, 513 for blacksmithing and wheelwrighting, 268 for monuments and tombstones, 255 for cheese and butter, 211 for flouring and grist mill products, 61 for foundry and machine shop products, 54 for marble and stone work, 46 for lumber and planing mill products, including sash, doors and blinds, 27 for paper and wood pulp, 23 for woolen goods, 14 for hosiery and knit goods. Excluding blacksmithing and wheelwrighting shops, the above ten selected industries turned out \$34,116,777 in products, paying 14,827 wage-earners \$6,654,054, or more than one-half the total products and total wages in the state. The value of the products in "urban manufactures," so called, was \$31,861,298, 17,617 wage-earners receiving in wages \$1,665,220, showing that a little more than one-half of all the manufacturing in the state is done in the larger places.

Parliamentary Meeting at Vergennes.

The eight annual meeting of the Vermont State Pharmaceutical Association opened in Vergennes Wednesday afternoon. President A. L. Dutcher presided and Dr. E. W. Shepley, of Vergennes, gave the address of welcome. This was responded to by Mr. Root of Brattleboro. An address was made by President A. L. Dutcher. He called attention to the progress that the association had made in raising the standard of the business of a pharmacist. The president was in favor of purer drugs and a general progressive standard for the profession.

The secretary's report, which followed the address, recommended the consolidation of the two offices of secretary and treasurer. The treasurer reported a substantial balance in the treasury with 143 old and seven new members. There have been two deaths. A paper prepared by C. C. Bingham on gelatine capsules was read by G. E. Harwood of Chester. F. W. Pierce of Chester read a humorous paper. "On the Money We Use—What is it?" This was followed by a paper read by C. W. Ward, of Rutland, prepared by Dr. Garst and read before the annual meeting of the Connecticut association on the Worcester plan. These officers were elected: President A. L. Dutcher of St. Albans; first vice-president, W. F. Root of Brattleboro; second vice-president, F. A. Morse of West Rutland; third vice-president, A. L. Cheney of Morrisville; secretary, C. W. Ward of Rutland; treasurer, G. E. Harwood of Chester; H. A. Slade of Montpelier, with T. Neville as alternate, was elected as delegate to the National Pharmaceutical association. F. A. Morse of West Rutland was elected delegate to the National Association of Retail Druggists and E. J. Armstrong of Castleton alternate. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association at St. Johnsbury, in answer to an invitation from the druggists of that town. The meeting of the association closed with a banquet at the Stevens house Thursday evening.

Judge Stafford at Newfane.

In the Windham county court at Newfane Friday, Judge Stafford disposed of several Brattleboro liquor cases. T. J. Ferriter, clerk at the Brattleboro House, was fined \$100 and costs, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of not less than 11 nor more than 12 months. L. F. Wilbur, proprietor of the American House, pleaded guilty to five first offenses, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, with an alternate sentence to the house of correction in case of non-payment of the fine. In imposing this sentence Judge Stafford said that the respondent was running an open bar in a hotel in the largest village in Windham county in open violation of the law, with full knowledge of the offense which he was committing. C. C. Miller, a former proprietor of the American House, pleaded guilty to five second offenses and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to serve a term of not less than 11 months nor more than 12 months in the house of correction. The sentence of imprisonment in this case was suspended because Miller had quit the business previous to his prosecution. He was placed in charge of a probation officer.

C. E. Convention.

At the State Christian Endeavor convention at Brattleboro last week, the following officers were elected: President Col. E. G. Osgood of Bellows Falls; first vice-president, Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury; second vice-president, Mrs. Carolyn G. Field of Northfield; third vice-president, D. H. Strong of Williams-town; fourth vice-president, Miss Bessie Hardy of Townsend; secretary, K. H. Brownell of Springfield; assistant, Miss Gretta E. Moore of Wells River; treasurer, C. W. Perry of Barre; assistant, the Rev. W. A. Morrison of Graniteville; junior superintendent, Miss Mary W. Ellis of Springfield; assistant, Mrs. T. M. Merrill of Woodstock; auditor, Fred S. Knight of Brattleboro. The convention voted to accept the invitation of the Massachusetts union to attend the conference of New England societies to be held in Boston next October. The membership in the Vermont union is 7,975, a gain of 131 since last year. The union has received gifts amounting to \$4,340 during the year.

Mrs. N. Mastascua of Williamstown, was packing a trunk full of clothes Wednesday when a 38 calibre revolver in some clothing was discharged, the bullet striking her in the abdomen, and making a wound which is likely to result fatally.

The 52nd annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' Association will be held at Burlington, October 24-26. A most interesting program has been prepared, and attractive social features are promised. On Friday evening a reception will be given in Billings Library, by President and Mrs. M. H. Buckham.

William Sheldon, the 17-year-old son of C. C. Sheldon, a prominent farmer and former representative of Highgate in the legislature, was killed Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning.

Miss Stone still Alive.

Rev. Charles C. Creggan, district secretary for the American Board of Foreign Missions gave out a letter Monday that stated that Miss Stone's case had undergone no material change, and that among her friends and in the office of the American board, the greatest anxiety prevails. Fifty thousand dollars more are still required for her deliverance, and the only thing to do is to raise the necessary amount for her ransom. The Turkish commander had completed preparations to surround Miss Ellen M. Stone's captors at noon Saturday last. Spencer Eddy secretary of the United States legation, however, received information that further activity would result in the death of Miss Stone and at three Saturday morning he proceeded to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs, and demanded the immediate retirement of the Turkish troops. This was carried out and the Bulgarian forces followed suit. Mr. Eddy's action has the unanimous approval of the members of the diplomatic corps, who are convinced any efforts to liberate Miss Stone by force will infallibly result in her murder.

The South park commissioners of Chicago have changed the name of Brighton park to McKinley park, and have decided to change the name of Thirty-second street to McKinley boulevard.

Writing a Book.

The following confession of a novelist as to the method in which he wrote one of his books is not without interest. He had had the story outlined in his notebook for a long time and ought to have been able to write it, but did not feel able. Then one day he happened to think of it again and saw, almost as if it had been a stage scene, the little tableau with which the book was to close—one of those ends which are also a beginning. So he began to work and in a short time had completed the first three chapters. Then, for no reason that he can give, there was a jump, and he wrote the chapters which are now numbered XXI and XXII, the last in the book. Then he went back and wrote straight on from IV to XVII.

The story had been with him so long that it was the easiest thing in the world to write it, and so he got through this part of the work with remarkable celerity. In the eighteenth chapter nothing happens. Every day for a fortnight he rose, breakfasted and tried to write that chapter; every night he wrote a big pile of manuscript which he knew to be hopelessly bad. Then he got desperate. The chapter should be written and should stand, whether good or bad. He wrote it and left the house because it was bad and he had resolved not to tear it up. Next day he wrote chapter XIX, and on the morning he rewrote chapter XVIII and somehow or other contrived to get into it all that he had failed to get before. Then he wrote chapter XX, and the book was completed.—London Post.

Obedient Orders.

An old Yorkshire farmer was walking out one day looking very glum and miserable. He was a typical Yorkshireman, and he dearly loved a joke. But jokes seemed a long way off just then, and the old man was thinking deeply when he was accosted by a tramp, who made the usual request for a night's lodgings and something to eat, as he explained he had had nothing for two whole days. The effect upon the farmer when he said this was magical.

"Why, man," he said, "I've been looking for you all day."

And then without more ado he knocked him down and walked on him from one end to the other. The tramp got up, looking very staggered, and asked him why he had done that.

"Well," said he, "my doctor has ordered me to walk on an empty stomach, and now that I have fulfilled his injunction I can go and have a good feed, and you can come with me."—London Answers.

Bathing In Salt Lake.

"Salt lake is a remarkable sheet of water in many ways, and bathing in it possesses features which are unique," says a Utah man. "It is very invigorating and refreshing, to be sure, but it takes some time to become accustomed to the extraordinary buoyancy of the water. It is quite impossible to sink or to drown in the lake, but many people have been killed by the water. When there is a breeze and spray is dashed upon bathers, the water is so densely impregnated with salt that the liquid portion evaporates very quickly and leaves a deposit of salt on the skin."

"On several occasions people have drifted out while bathing or been wrecked and thrown overboard and afterward found dead on top of the water, choked to death by the accumulation of salt in their mouths and nostrils."

Child Baptism In Early Days.

The following from the early court records of York county, Me., we give verbatim et literatim: "At a general court held at Saco Sept. 17, 1640, it is ordered by the court that the Worshipful Thomas Georges and Edward Godfrey, counsellors for this province, shall order all the inhabitants from Piscataquis to Kennebec, which shall have any children unbaptized as soon as any minister is settled in any of their plantations, they bring their said children to baptism, and if any shall refuse to submit to the said order that the party so refusing shall be summoned to answer their contempt at the next general court to be holden in this province."—Lewiston Journal.

Observations by Mildred.

Scene: Trance. Dramatis persone: Four-year-old girl, mother and several passengers.

Child (in high, shrill treble)—Mamma, did you get papa's birthday present?

"Yes, dearest."

"What did you get, mamma?"

"Cigars, lovey."

"The cheap ones that Aunt Millie told you about?"

Silence from mamma, but a heightened flush on her face that was not entirely the reflection from "dearest lovey's" red velvet hat.

"Mamma, that man over there has on a dreadfully dirty necktie. You told papa the other day that no gentleman would wear a soiled necktie."

Man glances and pulls his coat about his neck.

"Mildred, stop talking."

Mildred was silent for a little while.

"Mamma, that lady over there forgot to polish her shoes this morning."

London Spare Moments.

All Cheese Is Densely Populated.

Professor Adametz, who devoted considerable time to the study of the fragrant subject, said that the population of an ordinary cheese when a few weeks old is greater than the number of persons upon the earth.

Professor Adametz made some interesting researches dealing with the minute organisms found in cheese. From a microscopic examination of a soft variety of Gruyere cheese he obtained the following statistics: In fifteen grains of cheese, when perfectly fresh, from 90,000 to 140,000 microbes were found, and when the cheese was seventy days old the population had increased to 800,000 in each fifteen grains. An examination of a denser cheese at twenty-five days old proved it to contain 1,200,000 in each gram (about fifteen grains) and when forty-five days old 2,000,000 in the same small particle.

Spiders Are Indestructible.

No small insect ever escapes from the web of a spider, a fact which is not to be wondered at when it is considered that an ordinary sized snare may contain as many as 120,000 viscid globules. The spinner is constantly engaged in repairing injuries to the web inflicted by wind, stray leaves or captured insects. Once a day the whole snare is subjected to rigorous examination, and any broken or loosened threads are adjusted.—Cornhill Magazine.

Thunder.

Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other older counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the barrels"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples.

The French consider April thunder to be indicative of a good yield from their vineyards and cornfields.

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